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SUBJECT: SOUTHERN AFRICA IN ZAMBIA PRESS -- JUNE 20

1. BOTH THE TIMES OF ZAMBIA AND DAILY MAIL JUNE 20 CARRIED FRONT PAGE REPORTS OF SUNDAY OBSERVER STORY BY DAVID MARTIN REPORTEDLY CITING SECRET RHODESIAN DOCUMENTS REVEALING THAT SMITH REGIME HAS NO INTENTION OF REACHING NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WITH RHODESIAN NATIONALISTS LAST FALL. ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL PRESS ACCOUNTS, THE DOCUMENTS ESTABLISH THAT SMITH PLANNED TO USE PERIOD OF INTERIM GOVERNMENT TO ENGAGE MORE MERCENARIES, BUILD UP STOCKS OF ARMS AND UTILIZE NATIONALISTS IN INTERIM GOVERNMENT WHO WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE TO EXTERNAL MILITANTS AND DEPENDENT ON THE WHITE MAN FOR THEIR PHYSICAL AND POLITICAL SURVIVAL. MARTIN'S COMMENT WAS THAT SMITH'S INTERPRETATION OF THE "KISSINGER PACKAGE" WOULD REINFORCE VIEWS OF AFRICAN LEADERS WHO CONTEND THAT THE ARMED STRUGGLE

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IS THE ONLY WAY TO END THE RHODESIAN IMPASSE.

2. GRZ FOREIGN MINISTER MWALE ON HIS RETURN FROM LUANDA OAU MEETING TOLD PRESS JUNE 19 THAT THE LIBREVILLE OAU SUMMIT WOULD CONSIDER OAU ENDORSEMENT OF THE FRONTLINE DECISION THAT FULL MILITARY, MORAL AND DIPLOMATIC SUPPORT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE PATRIOTIC FRONT AS THE SOLE ORGANIZATION

WAGING THE LIBERATION WAR. MWALE SAID THAT AT THE LUANDA MEETING THE MUZOREWA SITHOLE GROUPS HAD BEEN CHALLENGED TO PROVE THEY HAD FIGHTING CADRES AND HAD FAILED TO DO SO.

3. THE TIMES OF ZAMBIA REPORTED A PRESS CONFERENCE OF NKOMO, MUGABE, NUJOMA AND TAMBO AT THE ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE IN LISBON. NKOMO AND MUGABE CRITICIZED BRITAIN FOR WANTING TO TALK ABOUT NOTHING WHILE A WAR WAS GOING ON IN RHODESIA AND NKOMO RENEWED AN APPEAL FOR ARMS AND SAID HE WOULD WELCOME A FUND TO AID CHILDREN DISPLACED BY THE FREEDOM STRUGGLE IN ZIMBABWE. NUJOMA REPORTEDLY SAID SWAPO DIDN'T NEED FOREIGN TROOPS, BUT NEEDED SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS AND REJECTED PM VORSTER'S MOVE TO APPOINT AN ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL FOR NAMIBIA, CLAIMING THE ONLY LEGAL BODY FOR NAMIBIA WAS THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA.

4. PROMINENT COVERAGE OF KAUNDA'S EUROPEAN VISIT APPEARED IN BOTH PAPERS. THE TIMES OF ZAMBIA FEATURED KAUNDA'S CALL IN ITALY FOR INVESTMENT IN ZAMBIA. THE DAILY MAIL DWELT ON KAUNDA'S AUSTRIAN PRESS INTERVIEW IN WHICH HE SAID "THERE CAN BE NO NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WITH IAN SMITH" AND CALLED FOR SMITH'S OUSTER TO BE FOLLOWED BY INDEPENDENCE AND THEN ELECTIONS TO CLARIFY THE BALANCE BETWEEN AFRICAN GROUPS IN RHODESIA.  
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